

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Certain irregularities committed in regularization of services of Junior Assistant cum Bill Collectors in East Godavari District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri G.Viswanatha Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary Ravikampadu Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Uppalapadu, East Godavari District – Inquiry conducted – Charges proved – Enquiry Report communicated – Imposing the punishment of stoppage of Three (3) annual grade increment with cumulative effect – Orders –Issued.

PANCHYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.327

Dated: 15.02.2014

Read the following

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.170, Dated:30.12.2006.
2. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyd., Roc.No.6833/CPR/E2.Vig/2006, dt:18.09.2007.
3. G.O.Rt.No.933, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Department, Dated:28.05.2012.
4. From the General Administration (COI.P) Department, D.O.Lr.No.190/COI.P/2012-3, Dated:11.01.2013.
5. Govt. Memo.No. 9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, PR & RD Dept., dt:23.05.2013.
6. Representations of Sri G.Viswanatha Rao, the then Pts., Secy., Ravikampadu G.P. Gandepalli (M), EG District dt:04.07.2013.
7. Govt.Lr.No.9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, PR & RD Dept., dt:16.01.2014.
8. From the Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.240/RT/3/2014, dt:11.02.2014.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department, after conducting a detailed enquiry into the allegations of irregularities in regularization of services of Junior Assistant Cum Bill Collectors in East Godavari District, recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri V.Ranga, the then Deputy Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad and other staff who were involved in the said irregularities.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad have issued Articles of charge against Sri G.Viswanadharao, Panchayat Secretary, Ravikampadu Gram Panchayat now working as Village Revenue Officer, Uppalapadu, Gandepalli Mandal, East Godavari district for recommending ineligible candidate for regularization of service under G.O.Ms.No. 112/212, Finance & Planning (FW PC.III) Department, dt.22.4.1994 & 23.7.1997 and for failing to scrutinize the proposal with reference to the relevant records such as minutes book, Acquittance and Post sanction orders etc, and failed to find out the genuinity of the case and causing huge monetary loss to the Govt. Hence, charges were framed against him. He has not submitted his written statement of defense on the said charges.

3. After examining the matter, Government have decided to entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, orders have been issued appointing Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire on the charges framed against said charged officer, among others involved in this case.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted its report stating that the charges framed against Sri G.Viswanatha Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravikampadu Gram Panchayat, East Godavari district are held proved.

5. In the reference 5th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to Sri G.Viswanatha Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravikampadu Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Uppalapadu, East Godavari district calling for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. He has submitted his representation requesting the authorities to exonerate him from the charges framed against him and requested to drop the same vide the reference 6th read above.

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6. After examining the findings of the Inquiry Authority and representation submitted by the charged officer i.e., Sri G.Viswanatha Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravikampadu Gram Panchat, East Godavari District presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Uppalapadu, East Godavari district, Government have proposed to impose the punishment of stoppage of Three (3) Annual Grade increments with cumulative effect against him.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was requested to obtain Commission's concurrence on the proposed punishment mentioned at para (6) above.

8. In the reference 8th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have agreed to the proposal of the Department to impose the punishment of stoppage of Three (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Sri G.Viswanatha Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravikampadu Gram Panchayat, Gandepalli (M), East Godavari district, presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Uppalapadu, East Godavari district

9. Accordingly, Government hereby decided and order to impose the punishment of stoppage of Three (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Sri G.Viswanatha Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ravikampadu Gram Panchayat, Gandepalli (M), East Godavari district Presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Uppalapadu, East Godavari Dist.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad/ District Collector, East Godavari District shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)**

To
The individual through the District Collector, East Godavari district at Kakinada.
The District Collector, East Godavari district.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Nampally Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P Vigilance Commission,
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The General Administration(V&E) Department,
BRK Bhavan, Hyderabad.
The Panchayat & Rural Development (Mandl.II) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER